**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 12:03:09 AM

Subject: RE: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

From: Edelstein, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:40 PM

To: Torres, Michael

Cc: Webster, Susan; Adams, Mikeal

Subject: FW: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Mr. Torres,

Please see the email chain below. If you are still looking for volunteers – I could help.

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From: Welton, Patricia

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:17 PM

To: Edelstein, David

Subject: RE: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Thanks.

Feel free to respond to the people listed in email and associated CCs!

From: Edelstein, David

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:05 PM

To: Welton, Patricia

Subject: RE: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Sure - I could do it.

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From: Welton, Patricia

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:51 PM

To: Edelstein, David

Subject: Re: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Thank you!

And your current work load would allow for you to deploy for a week if needed? Sorry - just catching up to speed so need to ask.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 12:45 PM, Edelstein, David < Edelstein. David@epa.gov > wrote:



Tricia,

Ben emailed me about the response this morning. I think.... right now you are my Supervisor. So, here is the email exchange I had with Ben.

Please advise

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From: Edelstein, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:14 AM

To: Harrison, Ben

Subject: RE: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Ben,

I am on the RSC (at least did all the certifications years ago when they were looking for volunteers). I also have completed 24 hour HAZWOPER and have done my 8 hour refresher every year since – I have enforcement officer credentials.

I would be happy to assist as a citizen liaison.

## **Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters**

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From: Harrison, Ben

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:02 AM

To: Edelstein, David

Subject: FW: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill

Importance: High

If you are interested, let me know. Your role would be as citizen liaison.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Webster, Susan Sent: 8/10/2015 2:09 PM

To: Rhea, William; Loesel, Matthew; Smith, Rhonda; Kemp, Mary; Atkins, Blake; Tates,

Samuel; Harrison, Ben; Assunto, Carmen; McQuiddy, David; Jackson, Marcus

Cc: Torres, Michael; Adams, Mikeal

Subject: RSC Request for Deployment - URGENT; Gold King Mine Spill



The REOC has been activated for the Gold King Mine Spill. This is an immediate activation of the R6 RSC.

The Region is requesting 30 EPA staff be immediately deployed to the Farmington NM area as community relations support. Deployment is for potentially a week (min 5 days deployment).

Preference is for a min of 24-hour HAZWOPER, and medical monitoring.

Please have staff, that have supervisor approval to deploy, email Michael Torres and cc Mikeal Adams and Susan Webster.

Thank you for you help! Susan

Susan Webster, Chief

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